

R E M A R K S

Applicants' herewith present Claims 1 to 8, 10 to 12 and 15 to 23 as set forth in Appendix I of this paper. Claims 9 and 14 which were withdrawn by the Examiner have been canceled. Claims 1, 2, 15 and 20 have been amended to delete non-elected subject matter. New Claims 22 and 23 have been added to further bring out some embodiments of the compounds defined in Claim 2. The compounds enumerated in Claims 22 and 23 correspond to the compounds enumerated in Claim 9 with the difference that compounds which fail to meet the requirements of Claim 2 have been omitted. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner indicated that Claims 1 to 8, 10 to 12 and 15 to 21 would be in condition for allowance if amended to delete the non-elected embodiments in which X denotes N. The changes effected by applicants in Claims 1, 2, 15 and 20 remove the non-elected matter from the claims. The newly added claims depend upon Claim 2 and should therefore also be in condition for allowance¹⁾. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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Encl.: THE LISTING OF CLAIMS (Appendix I)

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1) If an independent claim is non-obvious under 35 U.S.C. §103, then any claim depending therefrom is non-obvious (In re Fine, 837 F.2d 1071, 5 USPQ2d 1596 (CAFC 1988)).